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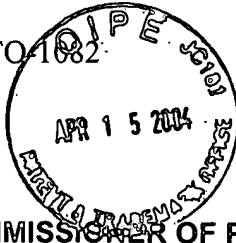
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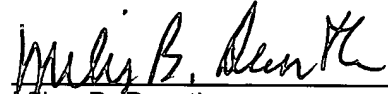
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Copy of the claims filed on 11/6/03, with corrected claim identifiers, as requested.
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The amendment filed 11/6/03 has not been entered because it does not conform to the rules for proper claim amendment practice (claim identifiers are incorrect - claims 27 and 46 are identified as "original" however they are amended claims.)

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